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NEW SCHOOL TAX.

According to an amendment to the town act passed at the last session of the legislature, town councils may require every inhabitant of the town of the age of twenty-one and upwards, who has resided in the town for a period of three months, or more and has not been assessed on the assessment roll to pay an annual educational tax of \$4.00, to be collected any time after the first day May.

According to the act collectors may be appointed for this purpose and they will have power to levy the same by distress and sale of goods and chattels with the costs of same, on any who refuse to pay this tax. The collector may also collect this tax from the employer of any who refuse to pay in the specified time and the employer in turn is expected to keep the amount of the delinquent's wages.

In our opinion it is nothing but fair, reasonable and equitable that those coming within the scope of the act should pay something towards the educational expenses of the town in which they live and are making their living.

In the past this burden has fallen on the property owners and in many cases a man or a woman with no children goes to school were paying their share of its up-keep while others with three or four children of school age were paying nothing, simply because they had no property to tax.

When it is considered that property owners are also paying taxes on other improvements and conveniences which are equally shared with the non-taxpayer, this rate set for educational purposes may be considered most reasonable. It should go a long way towards solving the question of financing school districts.

A WISE MOVE.

The action of the town council in taking steps at its regular meeting last Monday to try and solve their present financial difficulties, certainly looks to us like a step in the right direction. The only criticism that can be offered is that it might have done long ago.

It has now come to the time in our private affairs when all frills have to be cut out, as a dollar bill is beginning to look more and more like a piece of paper every day. Then why should not the same apply to public affairs.

All the motions passed by the council with this object in view were timely and we are sure will be heartily endorsed by the ratepayers.

There is one thing yet to be done in order to produce the best effect and that is that every man and woman in town get behind the council and give them every assistance in helping to carry out their plans and make them a success.

If some of those priests over in Ireland were as keen on selling enlistments for fighting in France as they are for fighting conscription they could do a whole lot more good for Ireland for the world and for civilization.

RAISE THE AGE.

At the session of the legislature just closed the school age of children was increased from 14 to 15 years. In the past the school age was 14 years, unless the child had passed through grade eight before that time.

In the future the school age will in all cases, be 15 years except where instruction past grade eight is not given.

This is a wise change. In this age of keen competition in all branches of work the boy or girl and the man or woman who has not at least a good common school education is miserably handicapped for life.

There is no excuse for our own people not giving their children the best education they possibly can and as a rule they do, but there is a tendency on the part of foreigners, coming to our shores, to take their children out of school as soon as they are able to earn a few dollars.

Teachers tell us that many of these foreign children, once they master the language, make excellent pupils and they are sorry to see them leave school so young. The additional year of compulsory education may give them a keener desire to continue and even if not it will at least make them that much better citizens when they grow up.

HELP THE BOYS.

Now that the Sons of the Soil movement is well under way in Canada it behooves everyone, and especially the farmers, to give it a fair trial every possible encouragement.

The movement is one whereby the school boys and older boys yet in their teens are enlisting for work on farms to help with food and harvest.

It must be remembered that most of these boys are from town and city homes; that they are young and liable to become lonesome when away from their parents probably for the first time; that they may be unaccustomed to farm work, and that their sacrifices and willingness to help are deserving of consideration.

The situation furnishes an opportunity for men in towns as well as in the country to play the older brother part and make their sacrifices for the boys as favorable as possible.

Under these conditions farmers may at times be called upon to exercise great patience, but a look into the future convinces us they would be well advised to do so, and to take considerable pains not only in educating the boys in farm work but in getting them interested in it.

In this immediate vicinity there will not likely be much demand for boy labor this spring but a perusal of the man power act recently put into effect, will leave no doubt as to what conditions may be expected next harvest. From this distance it looks very much as though the boy power of our country will be an important factor not only next harvest but for harvest several years hence.

Guatemala has declared war on Germany and all the Central powers. The first thing we know Ireland and Quebec will be the only places on the map that will be side-stepping their duty. Will you have pea soup or potatoes, sir?

Mr. Geo. Hoadley, leader of the opposition in the legislature, is advocating the killing and cannibal of all the useless horses on our western ranches and selling the canned goods across the pond to those who have worked up an appetite for horse flesh. That would be all right so long as none of our western mayors got into the wrong trail.

Lord Rhondda Cables:

"We Cannot Achieve Victory Without Food."

"Canada Food Board,
 "Ottawa"

"In these stern days it is inspiring to learn that Canada is tackling the food problem with redoubled energy. The terrific pressure on our military front makes it all the more imperative that those behind the line should strain every nerve to defeat the enemy's avowed object of destroying the British Empire."

"Germany hoped first to starve the Old Country by the submarine campaign and then to smash her land forces. She has failed to starve us and she will fail to smash us but we cannot achieve victory without food. There never was a time when it was more needed."

"The Canadian farmer and the Canadian farmhand now have the opportunity to make an effective reply to the enemy's present onslaughts by bending their undivided energies to the increased production of those food supplies for which we depend to such vital extent upon your great Dominion."

(Signed) "RHONDDA"

London, April 16th

The Prime Minister of Canada, in a call to Greater Food Production, says: "The crisis is grave and urgent and demands the cooperation of all."

Our Allies are depending upon Canada to produce this year more cereals—especially Spring Wheat—and more meat—especially Pork.

The world shortage will inevitably continue for years after the war—this continent the nearest source of supply for the 200,000,000 persons in Europe who will be clamoring for food.

Measures have been taken and plans have been formulated which, on the authority of the Director of Agricultural Labor, will provide help needed for harvest.

City and town people who cannot go on the farms are helping to feed themselves by growing their own vegetables, so that the farmers may grow more food for export.

The food crisis calls for the utmost effort by all the people of Canada, because, as Lord Rhondda says, Food is essential to Victory.



CANADA FOOD BOARD OTTAWA

In co-operation with the Provincial
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Earthquake Hits

California Towns

A severe earthquake of approximately 20 seconds' duration shook the entire southern portion of California at 3:30 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. Dozens of plate glass windows in Los Angeles stores were broken and several women were injured in panics at theatres in Los Angeles. The damage was quite extensive.

One fatality was reported, a man being rammed to death in the rush of a crowd on the municipal pier at Santa Monica.

Chimneys were shaken down in various localities and at San Bernardino, about 75 miles east of Los Angeles, a brick building is reported to have collapsed.

According to authenticated reports, Hemet and San Jacinto, in Riverside county, were entirely destroyed by the earthquake.

The worst news that has come from the battle front this week is that the German generals have decided to abandon the mass formation attacks. It simply means it would take a little a little longer to clean up the bunch.

American Food is

Rushed to Belgians

Food shipments to the civilian population of the Allied countries will be suspended for 10 days to move 3,000,000 bushels of grain to the Belgians, who are declared to be in desperate straits.

A part of the wheat will go to the population in German occupied territory of northern France. The decision to concentrate on the shipment of this grain was made following receipt of urgent cablegrams from the Belgian relief commission's representative in Brussels.

It is expected that a million and a half bushels of Australian wheat will be landed on the California coast every month now.

Plotting to Force

Holland into War

According to the daily Telegraph's Rotterdam correspondent, a plot is being hatched in Berlin deliberately designed to compel Holland to participate in the war. Holland, he says, may be forced in the course of the next few weeks, perhaps days with the most serious peril she has encountered since the outbreak of hostilities. The facts, however, have not been made public, and cannot be stated, but the correspondent has reason to believe that the German government had already made up its mind to make demands which if refused, would force the Netherlands to enter the war on one side or the other.

Want Aliens Put

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Ten German trawlers have been sunk by gunfire in the Cattegat (between Sweden and Denmark) the admiralty announced. Their crews were saved by British ships. There were no British casualties.

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Canucks Indulge in Gas Bombardment

A report from Canadian headquarters in France, dated last Sunday, says:

During the last twelve hours the Canadians have carried out the biggest combined projector gas and shell bombardment in the history of the western front. From early last night until early this morning our heavy and howitzers rained shells upon the hostile battery positions, using lethal gas in the heaviest gas and high explosives, while at 2 o'clock this morning more than 1,500 drums of lethal gas were projected against the enemy trenches and support areas in an intensive concentrated bombardment of the Lens area immediately north or

Lens. Bombardment followed bombardment at greater and lesser intervals, in a scientific, carefully-thought-out program of destruction designed to silence the enemy guns and kill the gun crew or at least make the operation of their batteries impossible. The success of the bombardment was easily seen in the leaping hostile fire, while some estimate of the likely damage caused may be gathered from the result of a similar shot on April 8, in which 23 out of 32 of the enemy batteries were put out of action and have not since fired a shot.

Ireland to Oppose Compulsory Service

Throughout Ireland last Sunday the movement to resist the imposition of conscription by all possible means was unopposed, by process and described to be in a quiet, unobtrusive manner, by hundreds of thousands of people. From every Catholic parish conscription was the subject of discussion, and an action of the bishops and political spokesmen was explained.

The bishop of Ferns, addressing 3,000 at Kesh, pointed out that the conscription order was not yet made and would not be made for many weeks, perhaps months, and he declared that if the people were cool and determined it would never be made.

Fifty-five men of the "Irish party" met and, with John Dillon presiding, unanimously passed a resolution that "in the present crisis we are of the opinion that the highest duty of the men of this party is to remain in Ireland and actively co-operate with their constituents in opposing the enforcement of compulsory military service in Ireland. The enforcement of compulsory military service on a nation without its assent constitutes one of the most brutal acts of tyranny and oppression of which any government can be guilty. The present proposal of the Lloyd George government to enforce conscription in Ireland is an outrage and a gross violation of the national rights of Ireland."

The resolution, continuing, says that the history of the relations between the two countries, the ruin of the Irish population under the English domination and the manner in which Ireland's generous offer at the outbreak of the war was treated, "cruselly intensified the shameless character of the present proposal."

In conclusion, the resolution pledged their party to defeat conscription.

No Japs for

The Western Front

Viscount Kikuriy Ishii, Japanese ambassador to the United States, was asked whether Japan is planning to send troops to France in view of the German drive on the western front. "From a tactical point of view it is impossible to send Japanese troops to France," he replied. "This is the view of our military leaders. I am not a military expert, but they have told me this. Scientifically and tactically we cannot. It is because of the difference in climate and food and the language."

"You send American troops to France and they eat the food produced there. Japanese must have Japanese food. Their food could not sustain the long voyage and it would be rendered useless passing through the tropics."

RUSSIAN OPPOSITION TO HUNS GROWING

Washington has been notified that vigorous protests have been made to Berlin by the Russian government against the removal of Russian from populated districts in Russian territory to other parts of the country and against the demand that Russian war materials at Helsingfors be turned over to Germany. This news reached the state department in intercepted radio dispatches and was taken by officials to indicate that the Russian opposition to German aggression is growing.

Huns Pay Dearly For Their Kaiserism

We have it on the authority of German military writers that Germany's losses in killed and prisoners up to January 31 of this year aggregate 1,456,961. To this total may be added a formidable number killed and captured since the present intensive campaign began after the middle of March. If we add for the purpose

Germans Slaughter Russian Populace

Russian Foreign Minister Tchitcherine sent the following wireless message to the German foreign office: "I have authentic information that German troops are firing on Russian towns and shooting the populace. 'At Sverdlov, German troops exterminated an entire family, including the women.' 'At Novo-Selki, peasants resisted.' 'At Novo-Selki, peasants resisted.'

CANADA'S DEBT.

Canada's national debt is now \$1,069,294,000, an increase of \$770,000,000 due to the war. Fixed interest charges now total \$78,000,000 and principal \$16,000,000. Total Canadian expenditure on the war to date reached \$85,000,000, of which \$65,000,000 has been derived from revenue. Excess profits, income and land value taxes are expected to be in the forthcoming budget.

HOG NEWS.

The following figures show you can get more from a pig than a grunt. At Calgary hogs reached the record of 120 lbs. at local stockyards last week.

The United Grain Growers made a phenomenal sale of hogs at Winnipeg. There were 53 hogs in the shipment; they weighed 12,600 pounds and the net return after paying expenses was \$2,330, or \$44.71 per head.

John Harold, a farmer near Edmonton, marketed at the Edmonton Stockyards, 21 hogs all raised from two brood sows. They were six months old and weighed 4,000 lbs. They cashed in for \$716.

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NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Redcliff. Take notice that His Honor Judge Greene, Judge of the District Court of the District of Medicine Hat, has appointed Monday, the 10th day of June, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the town hall, Redcliff, as the time and place for the holding of the Court of Confirmation, to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Redcliff.

Dated at Redcliff this 15th day of March, A. D. 1918. F. H. COURTNELL, Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Redcliff.



Ram Chandra, editor of the Hindu publication "Ghadar" (Revolution), was shot and killed at San Francisco by Ram Singh, another Hindu defendant, in the trial of 32 persons charged with co-spiracy. The court had just adjourned for the noon recess. Singh fired two shots at Chandra, both of which took effect.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.

In the estate of Frank Fremont Woodcock, late of the Town of Redcliff, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Frank Fremont Woodcock, who died on or about the third day of November, A. D. 1917, are required to file with The Imperial Canadian Trust Company or the undersigned solicitors, by the 30th day of April, 1918, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them; and that after that date the said Company will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said The Imperial Canadian Trust Company, Administrators of the said estate, or the undersigned solicitors.

Dated at Medicine Hat this 12th day of April, A. D. 1918. THE IMPERIAL CANADIAN TRUST COMPANY. LAIDLAW, BLANCHARD & CO., Solicitors for the said Company.

SICK WIFE'S STORY

SURPRISES REDCLIFF. The following has surprised Redcliff: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she died she was so wasted her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckhorn bark glycerine, etc., to mix in Adlerika alleviated her INSTANTLY. Because Adlerika empties BOTH large and small intestines! It relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach, gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. C. T. Hall, Druggist.

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Prisoners of War

Many appeals are now being made for PRISONERS OF WAR. It is entirely unnecessary for any other organization except the Canadian Red Cross to collect for Canadian Prisoners of War, as the Society supplies these men with bread and other food to the maximum permitted, tobacco and clothing, as allowed by the regulations.

CANADIAN AVIATORS being in the Imperial Army receive their parcels from the Central Prisoners of War Relief Committee, unless by request they are taken over by the Canadian Red Cross Society, which has already and is willing to undertake again to adopt Canadian aviators in this service by paying over from the Society's funds the necessary amount for their parcels, without making any further appeal to the public for this object.

Canada's donations to the British Red Cross and Allied Red Cross Societies help to furnish funds for the British and Allied Prisoners. ANY PERSON OR COMMUNITY SUPPORTING THE CANADIAN AND BRITISH RED CROSS IS THEREBY PROVIDING ALSO FOR CANADIAN, BRITISH AND ALLIED PRISONERS.

Returned Canadian Prisoners report that the Canadian Red Cross parcels are arriving safely and are most satisfactory.

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Into this reckoning does not enter the number of men incapacitated permanently in four years by wounds. If we estimate this loss at only 1,500,000, we have over 6,000,000 eliminated from the man energy of the Imperial government.

The 1912 handbook of the German army, the last one available, estimated the available trained and untrained men of the army at 9,895,000, excluding officers and officials. Trained men at that time numbered 4,100,000, or only two-thirds of those now believed to be finally out of the fighting commission.

From these exhibits is derived a clear idea of the terrible toll the German masses have paid to keep kaiserism and militarism in their impotent states.

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS ARE BRANCHING OUT.

R. A. Parker, who has been acting as assistant to C. Rice-Jones, president of the United Grain Growers, is to take charge of the land department of the farmer's organization, now organized under the name of United Grain Growers' Securities Co. Offices are being opened now in conjunction with the general office of the U. G. G. in the long-forgotten building, Calgary, from which the new department will be administered.

The new taxes hit rich Britons. They must drink less and pay more for smoke. The women must cut down on lipstick and military.

securities, killing a German officer.

German troops fired on the town with machine guns, exterminating the populace.

"We feel the deepest indignation and are protesting, asking assurance against any repetition and punishment of those guilty."

Huns Abandon the Mass Formation

The enormous losses inflicted by the British have caused General Ludendorff to change his tactics and he has ordered that no more massed attacks be made by the Germans. The correspondent of the Daily Mail at British headquarters in France reports that General Ludendorff in an order dated March 30, said:

"The idea of forcing success by the employment of masses must be abolished absolutely. It only leads to unnecessary losses. The effective use of weapons, not numbers, gives the decision."

The German method of advance since the order says the correspondent has been to push forward small bodies of troops with light machine guns. Sometimes they are caught in masses when concentrating for an attack, but "generally they trickle toward us in numbers of little streams."

An increase of \$315,392,044 in the trade of Canada during the fiscal year ended March 31 last, is shown by the monthly statement issued through the customs department.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The I. O. O. F. lodge will attend service at the Baptist church in a body on May 5th.

Bicycle riders are warned that in future they will be prosecuted for riding on the sidewalks.

Miss McDougal, of the school staff, was confined to her bed for a few days this week suffering from a severe cold.

Geo. Abbott, who went to Calgary to enlist, returned today, having secured a month's leave of absence.

Miss Potter, of East End, is spending a few days in town this week, the guest of Miss Gibson at St. Ambrose vicarage.

Dr. Brown, who has been taking a post graduate course in Chicago, returned to town last Friday and resumed his practice.

Miss C. Page, of Medicine Hat, has been engaged as stenographer in the town hall and commenced her duties last Monday.

In keeping with all other necessities of life tobacco taxes now take a jump skyward. Oh for the old cedar bark and mullen leaf day.

W. T. Lockwood and R. R. Stinner motored over to Havre, Mont., last Monday on a business trip. They returned Tuesday evening.

Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will address a joint session of the Canadian commons and senate on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Higgins and family left last Monday for Great Falls, Mont., where they will spend the summer. They expect later to move to California. Mrs. Higgins also left for Tabernash.

Corp. J. R. Thompson, Medicine Hat, who has just returned from France wounded, was in town visiting his old friends, Donald McLachlan and Bob Everett, who were in the 63rd battalion with him.

Wheat seeding operations have been proceeding with a rush during the past week and now it is estimated that fully 75 per cent of the grain is in the ground. Some farmers report that the first wheat sown is now showing up.

Fred Holmes, who at one time worked with his uncle, E. Smith, of the Box Springs district, but who left for the front with the 3rd C. M. R., writes to friends here stating that he is now a sergeant and has still escaped injury, although he has been on active service for over two years.

Mrs. C. Walker goes to Medicine Hat this afternoon where she will be presented with the Military Medal won by her late husband on the battle field. Lieut. Gov. Brett will make the presentation and a public demonstration has been prepared by the city for the occasion. Lieut. W. A. McGregor will be presented with a Military Cross at the same time.

After the regular service at St. Ambrose church last Sunday morning, the vicar, on behalf of the members of the congregation, presented Mr. Geo. Abbott with a wrist watch on the occasion of his leaving to join the colors. Ever since coming to Redcliff Mr. Abbott has been an ardent and faithful worker in this church and the presentation was made as a mark of the esteem in which he is held by its members.

Mrs. Brier and brother, Mr. Morris of Medicine Hat, spent Sunday in Redcliff, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delay.

As last Tuesday was St. George day the flag of St. George flew from the flag staff at St. Ambrose church all day.

Ed Wilson, who is now working in Lethbridge, spent last Sunday at home with family here, returning again Monday.

The many friends of Miss Hyde, of the central telephone staff, will be pleased to learn she is able to attend to her duties again after her recent illness.

Alberta leads all the other provinces in Canada except Ontario in the number of men who have reported for service under the Military Service Act to date.

E. Gibson, who has been on his farm north of here attending to seedling operations, returned home last Monday suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sunday morning at 11; subject: "Anti-toxins."

Sunday evening, at 7:30; subject: "The Cure of Lamentation."

Sunday school at 10.
Thursday—Ladies' Aid at 2:30 p.m. Their practice at 8 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Catholic services will be held on the second Sunday of each month until further notice.
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Morning service at 11. Sunday school and bible class at 2:15. Evening service at 7:30. Rev. W. Shearer, superintendent of Home Missions, will preach both morning and evening.

Ladies' Aid meets the first Thursday in May with Mrs. James Learmonth, Fifth street.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
Friday—Evensong and intercession at 7:45; choir practices at 8:10.
Sunday—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; matins at 11. Sunday school at 2:30. Evensong 7:30.
Monday—Junior W. A. 4:15.
Wednesday—St. Philip's and St. James day. Holy communion at 8 a.m.
Thursday—W. A.

The Imperial bank here has secured another contingent of war maps for distribution to their customers.

Wm. Middleton, who enlisted from here with the 170th, has been wounded and is now in a hospital in England. Middleton was buried in a shallow hole for several hours and when discovered by friends was almost all in. He is now progressing favorably.

BIRTHS

MOSES—In Redcliff on Thursday, April 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moses, a son.

MISCELLANEOUS ADS.

HAY FOR SALE—In stack. Enquire from Jacob Landis, 2 miles west of Redcliff.

LOST—\$50 reward for information, as to the whereabouts three black and white steers, 3 years old can be found; branded 4 C with half diamond under on right ribs; brand of the late John Walker. D. Bradford, Redcliff hotel, Redcliff.

FOR SALE—One 5-roomed cottage, first class finish, 50 feet frontage, cellar, good garden, cheap; half cash, balance arranged; also 1 buffet, 1 dressing table with mirror and wash stand. Try H. E. Howard, Fifth st.

DRESSMAKING—Of all kinds; tailor made suits a specialty. Apply to Mrs. Cowie, Third st.

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Geo. Worts received a letter this week from his brother Ted who has been in the trenches almost continuously for over two years. Ted's many friends here will be glad to know that he has escaped any injury so far and at times of writing was enjoying good health.



EVELYN NESBITT THAW.

and her son, Russell Thaw, who will appear at the Amuse-U on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 30, and May 1, in "Redemption."

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Friday and Saturday, 26-27, Butterfly

5-reel feature, Violet MacMillan in

"THE GIRL WHO OUT,"

and

Third Episode of "RED ACE."

MONDAY, 29TH

A Blue Bird Feature,

"THE SHOW DOWN,"

Featuring Myrtle Connors.

And Second Episode of "VOICE ON THE WIRE."

TUESDAY, 30TH and WEDNESDAY

May 1st.

The Great Special,

"REDEMPTION."

Featuring Evelyn Nesbitt and her son, Russell Thaw.

Prices 25c and 10c for this picture.

THURSDAY, MAY 2ND

William Fox presents George Walsh and Anna Luther in

"THE BEAST."

A virile story of a bad man's redemption.

A London report says continued Nationalist opposition against military rule for Ireland similar to that set up in Belgium by the Germans. Both sides would welcome the United States president as mediator.

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